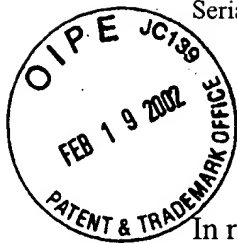


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In re the Application of

CARNAHAN et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID DETERMINATION OF
POLYMER MOLECULAR WEIGHT**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed February 8, 2002, the original Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.31 with Exhibits A and B, is hereby submitted.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is necessary in order to place this application in condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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Original Declaration with Exhibits A and B